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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
P1113DIV

In Re Application Of: **Bryan; Kunzler**

Serial No.

08/856,513

Filing Date

15 May 1997

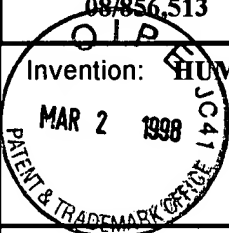
Examiner

M. Jones

Group Art Unit

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Invention: **HUMAN SPINAL DISC PROSTHESIS**



TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 30 October 1997 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 30 January 1998

Date

until: 28 February 1998

Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☒ is enclosed.
☐ has already been filed in this application.

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The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. _____
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-0181 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Mary E. Dicig
Signature

Dated: 2/27/98

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IS GRANTED BY
AUTHORITY OF THE PRIMARY EXAMINER FOR
1-month
CLERK, GROUP 8300
ATTY NOTIFIED

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 27 February 1998 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

[Signature]
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DIANA W. STRONG

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